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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Lamont Sterling Johnson,
Petitioner,

v.

Robert Horel, Warden of Pelican Bay
State Prison,
Respondent

Case No. 3:07-cv-004483 PJH

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL

My name is Lamont Sterling Johnson. I am a prisoner in state custody, sentenced to life without possibility of parole. I was convicted and sentenced in the Contra Costa County Superior Court.

I was tried and I am being held in violation of my federal constitutional rights. The attorney who represented me in my most recent state court proceeding in connection with my conviction and sentence has informed me that she is unable to represent me in federal habeas corpus proceedings. I am indigent and have substantially no assets. I hereby request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent me in my habeas corpus case in this Court.

I have filed the following application for relief with respect to my conviction and sentence: Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Case No. 3:07-cv-004483 PJH.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 9-8-, 2008

Respectfully submitted,


Lamont Sterling Johnson

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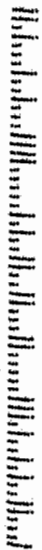
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